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1. THAILAND
OFFICE USE: 2. 549 3. NA 4. 01
5. KAMCHAI ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.
6. 51 TAHRAN ROAD, BANGSUE
7. BANGKOK
8. CONTACT: KAMCHAI CHOTIKUL
9. TITLE: DIRECTOR
OTHER OFFICIAL IS: DARRAGH MCCLUER, TECHNICAL ADVISOR
10. PHONE: 5852681
11. TELEX: NA
12. CABLE: KAMEL BANGKOK
13. ESTBL: 1973
14. EMPLS: 50
15. SIZE: SMALL
16. REPUTATION: Y-SATISFACTORY
17. RPT DATE: 02/78
OFFICE USE: 18. K 19. NA 20. NA 21. NA 22. NA
23A. 36620/01 IMP. MFR. OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS AND
BROADCAST EQUIPMENT
24. FOREIGN SALES: NA
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25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANGKOK BANK LTD., 9 SUAPA ROAD, BANGKOK;
THAI MILITARY BANK, RAJDAMNERN KLANG, BANGKOK, THAILAND.
26. TRADE REF: IMPERIAL INSTRUMENTATION, P.O. BOX 4489, LONG
BEACH, CALIFORNIA.
27. FOREIGN FIRM REPRESENTED: NA
28. POST EVALUATION: KAMCHAI ELECTRONICS WAS INCORPORATED IN
1973 WITH AN AUTHORIZED CAPITAL OF \$80,000 TO ACT AS IMPORTER AND

MANUFACTURER OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS AND BROADCAST EQUIPMENT, MOSTLY SUPPLIED TO THAI MILITARY. FORTY PERCENT OF ITS IMPORTS ARE FROM THE U.S. WITH THE REMAINDER FROM JAPAN AND EUROPE. ITS LEASED OFFICE OCCUPIES 60 SQ. METERS AND IT HAS A WORKSHOP OF 100 SQ. METERS, LOCATED IN ONE OF BANGKOK'S BUSINESS DISTRICTS. FIRM'S SALES VOLUME IN 1976 WAS REPORTED TO BE \$500,000. IT IS MANAGED BY COL. KAMCHAI CHOTIKUL, A GRADUATE IN ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING AND OPERATOR OF THREE MILITARY BROADCASTING STATIONS IN BANGKOK AND UPCOUNTRY. FIRM EMPLOYS 50 PEOPLE INCLUDING 5 SALESMEN. LOCAL BANK REPORTS FAVORABLY ON THE SUBJECT WHICH IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN ACCEPTABLE TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

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